Bar Hill News

May '00 No. 365

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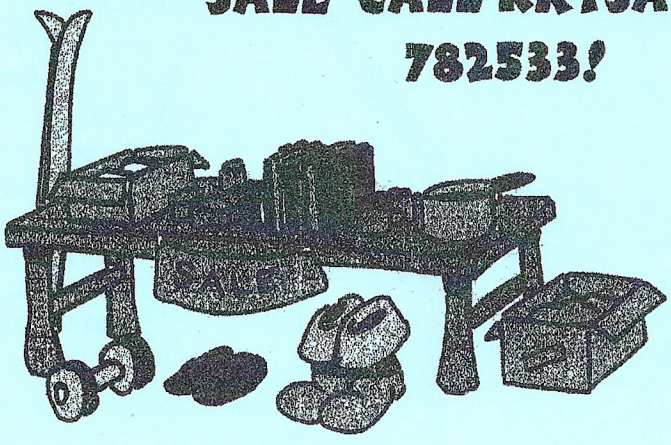

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '¼ page' Ads.	£10	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
Commercial 'Mini' Ads.	£2.50	Editor	15th
Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via brian@48fh.freeserve.co.uk.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

Health Centre ☎ 780442

Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Health Centre	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12.00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00			8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Practice Nurse	8:30-12:00	4:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatals)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4.30[1]
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30[3]							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30[2]						9:00-12:30[4]	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30[5]
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00[4]							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00[3]				

1 - 1st & 3rd in month
2 - 2nd in month
3 - 3rd in month
4 - 4th in month
5 - 2nd & 4th in month

Saturdays: (emergencies only) 1, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge 9.00 - 11.00 am ☎ 01223 364127

'Out of hours' (emergencies only) ☎ 01223 464242 for URGENT attention

Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Revd. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	780457
Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	206179
School	273305
Social Club	206117
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179

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Letters to the Editor

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To The Editor,

As one of the originators through your letters page of the debate on the merits and otherwise of the current Tesco redevelopment, I have followed subsequent correspondence with interest. Letters have been interesting, emotional and even controversial. I must, however, take issue with the recent letter from D. Horwood which contains two substantial inaccuracies, namely his claim that villagers have not been consulted and that decisions have been taken by 'fat-cats'.

As one who campaigned vigorously against the redevelopment, I can deplore the result but must defend and applaud the process of consultation and debate which has been open, intensive and forceful. Every Parish Council meeting for the last couple of years has featured discussion of the redevelopment, the Village meeting last year specifically debated the redevelopment and the various offers Tesco were making. The mood of that very well attended meeting was (unfortunately) to support the redevelopment.

The 'fat-cat' jibe is one I utterly reject. Late comers to the Tesco debate should attempt to learn a little of the history of this long mooted redevelopment prior to hurling baseless accusations through the pages of the Bar Hill News.

Yours Faithfully,
Dr. P. J. Ryan

Lost Kitten

Lost 12th April in Field View 8 month old male multi- grey kitten. Please check your garages, sheds or anywhere else he may have sneaked in as he is missed terribly. He is very friendly and is called Tails. If you have found him or know what has happened to him please contact **781757. Thank You.**

Tesco Development

I believe that a majority of Bar Hill residents agree with the points in the recent letters in the Bar Hill News. We attended the public meetings as far as possible but it was always evident, as Mr. Harwood states, that rebuilding would take place. Tesco is no better or worse than any similar firm; big business is there to satisfy the shareholders not to convenience the country's citizens at large or even the customers beyond trying to ensure that satisfaction leads to continued growth in sales.

Only the potential customers can do anything about the power of such monster firms. They should shop elsewhere perhaps usingCambridge market or local shops while these still exist. I recommend the Farmers' market, Sunday mornings in Cambridge Market Square.

Keith Morris

Dear Editor,

In response to David Horwood's letter, one of the main reasons we chose to settle in Bar Hill was that the Village had a large supermarket. Perhaps those who dislike Tesco so much would prefer to live in a small village with, if they are lucky, a small village shop, selling a limited range of goods at exorbitant prices.

Not all of us want to be dependent on our car to do our shopping, which is the other option for those in areas without a convenient supermarket.

Yours sincerely, Mrs. D. J. Phillips

New Community Wind Band

We are a newly established group of friendly players who are looking to expand. The Wind Band plays popular music and would gladly welcome Woodwind and Brass players of all ages and abilities. We meet on the First and Third Wednesday of every month from 19.30 until 21.00 in Cottenham Baptist Church. Lifts available. For more information contact Sarah Chapman **252493.**

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Litter Buster Weekend

Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions and lack of support the litter buster weekend planned for 8th and 9th April had to be cancelled. It has now been rearranged for 1st & 2nd of July. Would any Villagers, Clubs or Societies contact me if you would like to help clear the Village of litter. It is proposed that each Parish Councillor will be in charge of an area of the Village to clear. If you contact me I will let you know who your Councillor will be.

Future Projects

It is hoped the proposed bmx/skateboard ramp will be given the go-ahead. We are waiting for planning permission from SCDC. This project was agreed prior to receiving the money from Tesco.

The Parish Council is still discussing matters arising from the public meeting regarding monies received from the sale of land to Tesco. Unfortunately these projects cannot happen overnight and take time to come to fruition.

We have a Community Centre/ Sports Hall Questionnaire available via the Parish Council office. Some were handed out to those who attended the Annual Parish Meeting. If you would like to complete one please call in and see me. Please note my opening times below.

Trees /hedges

Another regular topic of complaint has been concerning tree and hedge maintenance. This is still something our Environment Sub-committee are attempting to get to grips with.

A number of trees are unsuitable in residential areas, i.e. poplars and willows, and we are taking steps to maintain them, but when they are causing damage to footpaths and potential damage to properties our current policy is to remove them. I will endeavour to inform you via the Bar Hill News of any works to be carried out, particularly with large projects regarding hedges and trees. This is not always possible if the work is urgent and requires immediate attention.

Tesco redevelopment

Throughout the year and particularly since the work commenced on the Tesco car parks, many of you have been victims of the contractor's enthusiasm for cutting through power cables, telephone lines and water mains. Unfortunately, despite my sympathy, I have no control over the Tesco contractors and although, as a Council, we pass on your frustrations, your first point of contact should be **Neil Fryatt** at the Tesco Store, telephone **227400**, the contractors are, after all, working for them.

Opening Times

The Parish Council Offices, 5 The Mall, which is open to the public Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon, I apologise if I am not there due to other commitments within the Village or if I am on leave.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) 0800 253529 give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: (01223) 443000 - Dog Fouling (01223) 443012. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel.: (01223) 717111 (see page 102 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

Lesley Sadler
Parish Clerk

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Fixtures 2000

Sat 6th May	Somersham II	H	L
Sat 13th May	Isleham II	H	L
Sun 21st May	Willingham II	H	LJC
Sat 27th May	Burwell III	H	L
Sat 3rd Jun	Abbots Ripton	H	L
Sat 10th Jun	Littleport	A	L
Sat 17th Jun	Soham II	H	L
Sat 24th Jun	Sutton II	A	L
Sat 1st Jul	Littleport	H	L
Sat 8th Jul	Isleham II	A	L
Sat 15th Jul	Burwell III	A	L
Sat 29th Jul	Abbots Ripton	A	L
Sat 5th Aug	Somersham II	A	L
Sat 12th Aug	Sutton II	H	L
Sat 19th Aug	Soham II	A	L
Sat 3rd Sep	Fen Ditton	H	F

(H - Home, A - Away)

(F - Friendly, L - League, LJC - Lower Junior Cup)

We will also be adding a number of friendly matches mainly on Sundays.

The new season

The new season is not far away and we are holding net practice at Swavesey Village College every Sunday between 11.00 and 12.30 am. Players both new and old are always welcome. If you'd like to play this summer either come along to nets or contact Martin Haslop **789298** or Julie Lemon **201502** for more details.

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Laura Knapp on ☎ 200431 0410 451293

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Pets need feeding ?
Odd jobs need doing ?
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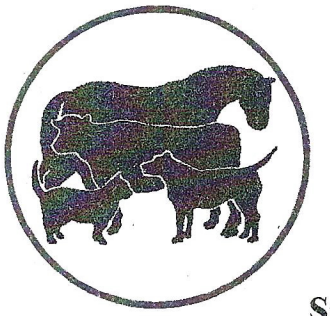

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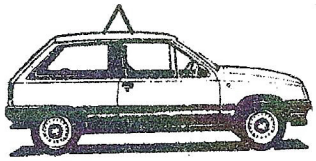

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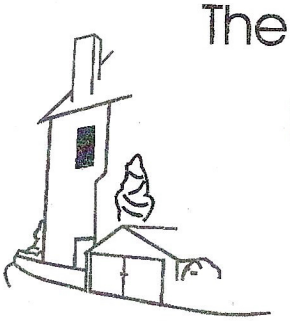

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An informal friendly morning to relax and let the babies play.

For more information contact Alwyn Keeves **781050**

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As I dislike cold, wet & muddy conditions I haven't been to the allotment as much as I should lately. The recent fine weather has transformed the aspect of the site and it is evident that most plants are incredibly hardy and thrive in the first mentioned conditions. We have already picked about 18lb of lovely tender rhubarb and as much broccoli as we can eat and share and there is plenty more to come. I have always made a practice of finding room for orphaned plants. There are spring bulbs under the fruit bed and a stock of primulas under the raspberries. These are a most welcome and colourful sign that things are improving. The ground is just right for digging at present so if any are interested in taking a plot then please phone Paul Lloyd on **200591.**

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Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building near the School.

As a member of the Pre-School Alliance, the Pre-School offers a secure and comfortable environment for young children to learn and develop at their own pace.

Our garden area has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

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After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

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Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building		**789099**
Hiring the building	Wendy Caton	**782041**
Administrator	Patsie Ostler	**201079**

(before 7pm weekdays only)

Diary dates

Sunshine Disco

Monday 22nd May 1-3pm in the Sunshine Building. 'Bop 'til U drop' to our DJ Joanna. All pre-School children £2. Under pre-school age £1 (parents & carers to stay with the younger children please). Everybody welcome.

Entry by ticket only. Tickets are on sale from the Sunshine Pre-School.

Half term dates are:-

29th May to 2nd June

Bar Hill School PTA

Diary Dates

13th May - Car boot, bike and large garden toy sale.

10th Jun. - Millennium Day.

Car boot, bike and large garden toy sale

This event held in the School playground is increasingly in popularity and it is a great way to have a good clear out and get rid of all those unwanted items. To guarantee a pitch for £5 ring Keith on **200880** or on the day for a fee of £7. Arrive 8am for an 8.30 start.

Bikes

If you have a bike for sale, let us sell it for you. Nothing could be easier. To register your bikes please contact Krysa Parker on **782533** or return the form to 13 Oatlands Avenue.

Large Garden Toys

Last year was such a success we have included large garden toys in the sale, such as go-karts, playhouses, swings, slides etc. So, if you would like us to sell a toy for you, please register by contacting Krysa Parker on 782533 or return the form below to 13 Oatlands Avenue.

Please deliver all bikes and garden toys to the all weather playground by 8.00am. Cash and unsold items to be collected by 12.00 noon.

The PTA takes 10% commission on all bikes and garden toys that are sold.

E. Washborne

Car Boot, Bike and Large Garden Toy Sale

Registration form:

Name: ..... Phone: .....

Address: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

	Yes/No		
Car boot sale pitch required		Enclose £5 fee	
* Bike for sale		Adult/Junior/Child	£
		Sale price	£
		Minimum price	
* Large garden toy for sale		Description	
		Sale price	£
		Minimum price	£

The PTA will take 10% of the final selling price for all items sold.

Return this form as soon as possible to Kevin Salaman at 13 Oatlands Avenue

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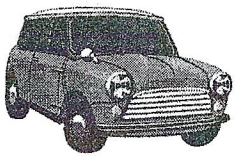

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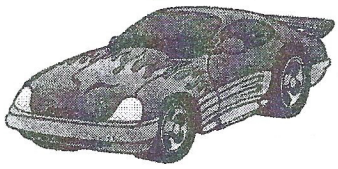

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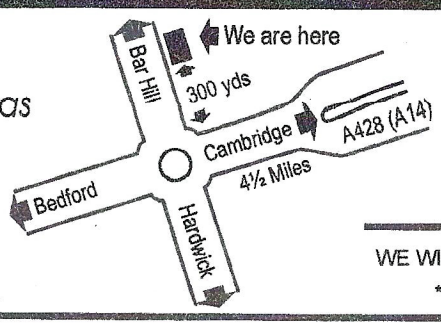

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Cake Stall

12th May 2.30 - 3.30pm outside the Community Lounge

Our cake sales have become so popular that the cakes are being sold before they reach the stall! All our cakes are homemade and very reasonably priced. But get there early to avoid disappointment.

Sessions

There will be no session on 2nd June because of the school holiday.

Annual General Meeting

12th June 8.00pm

We need some new committee members. If you are interested speak to a member of the current committee at a toy library session. All that you will be asked to do is to help at a session every 3 weeks. In return your annual membership will be free and you can borrow a toy for free each time you help.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on **782431**

The Doorstep Service

Do you know someone who cannot visit a library (perhaps because of mobility problems or ill health)?

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For further details, telephone **230121** or just turn up on a Wednesday at 7 pm. We operate a host system and can provide you with a partner for the evening if needed.

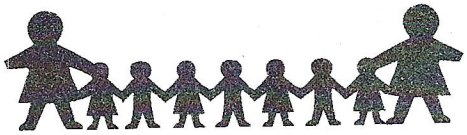
Bar Hill Childminders

For information and up-to-date list of Registered Childminders with vacancies phone Jacky Amey **780249** Fay Flack **781244.**

We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30 am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is 50p with a small charge for refreshments. If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

Other useful numbers – Cambridge County Council Social Services **01223 235105**

Opportunity Links (local vacancies) **01223 566522**



Pre-School Playgroup

We would like to welcome you to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

We are located in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green and can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms.** This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All our sessions are run by our team of trained, experienced playleaders - Heather, Jenny and Gill.

Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 am

Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment ? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics which incorporates the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ year olds). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc.) However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week.** Please ring Julie Jolley **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley **780445.** Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Playtots

Our Playtots sessions are now open to all children aged 1 to 2½ years. The sessions are run by our experienced playleaders Heather and Jenny. This 'pay as you play' session offers an ideal introduction to playgroup life - interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings and, of course, the joy of playing. So why not come along and join in the fun?

Goodbye

The Playgroup Committee would like to thank Delia Callaghan for all her work as Treasurer of our playgroup. We all wish you the best for the future.

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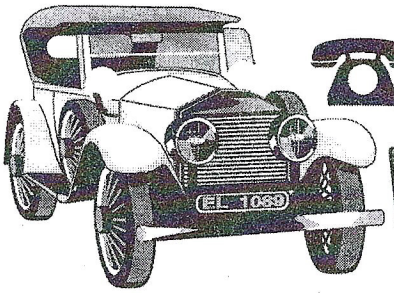

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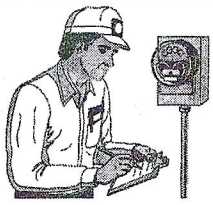

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Children are now welcome from age 2½ years. We would like to make places at Little Acorns available to all children who require them, so if you would find it difficult financially, please telephone us and we will try to work something out! Please note that we are now reserving places for 2001/2002, so you do need to register your child early to avoid disappointment!

Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start school, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a 'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

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Our charges are :-

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8.30 - 13.00 or 13.30 - 18.00	£6.50 per session	for each child
8.30 - 18.00	£13 per session	per child

We also charge a one off registration fee of £10 for which your child will receive a club Tee-shirt, cap and book bag (for a limited time only).

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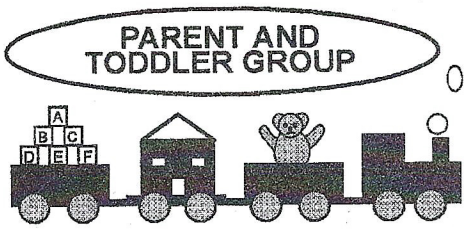

Bar-Hill Parent & Toddler Group is open to all children aged between 1 and 3 years. At each session there is a wide choice of things to make or do, for example painting, messy play, sand, play dough, prams, bikes, duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of outdoor toys.

Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Toddlers as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Tina Eales **781122**

You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo, Louise and Gill.

Pay & Play

Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the meetings room. **No need to book**. £1.70 (includes a drink and biscuit). Open to all pre-school children.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Adrienne, Richard and Christopher Sharman on the birth of baby, Francesca Mary, on 1st April, weighing a healthy 7lb 13oz. What would the midwife have done without you Christopher !

Goodbye

Goodbye to all the children who left us to go on to Playgroup or Acorns, we hope you enjoyed your time at Toddlers.

Toddler T-shirts and mugs.

Summer is definitely on its way so now is the time to buy your child a Toddler T-shirt. For those who haven't seen them they are red with the Toddler logo on the front. Great for the summer and only £3.50. They are available now at Toddlers, just ask your Supervisor.

Also, I'm sure you will have noticed our mugs have been replaced with new ones complete with Toddler logo. These are also available to buy while stocks last for £2. Alternatively you can buy a mug and a T-shirt for £5.

The Fête

Look out for Toddler Group at the Village Fête in June. We will be doing Face Painting and running train rides again. Please come and support us. If you would like to help on the day just let your Supervisor know. Thank you.

Outing

We are planning an outing during the summer holidays. At the time of writing this nothing has been booked and all suggestions welcome. The trip is open to the whole family, so bring your brothers and sisters and have a great day out with us. Watch this space for further information and keep an eye on the notice board at Toddlers.

Thank you

Lastly thank you to all those who attended the Easter playday. We hope you all enjoyed the morning. Thanks also to all the mums who helped by making cakes and helping on the day. **Your help is always appreciated.**

Kirsten Goodfield -200228

Sounds of Summer Concert

English Sinfonia appearing in Bar Hill Church on Fri. 23rd June at 7 30pm

We are welcoming Transylvanian Nicolae Moldoveanu, English Sinfonia's charismatic principal conductor, so we can expect to hear some exciting music.

Virtuoso recorder soloist, Piers Adams will also be joining English Sinfonia for a stunning concert, which includes two contrasting concertos - a lovely piece by Vivaldi and David Bedford's modern work which calls on Piers to play two recorders at once.

The programme also includes Tchaikovsky's lyrical Serenade for Strings and a catchy suite inspired by sixteenth century architect Palladio written by popular composer Karl Jenkins.

As part of this year's Education Project, based on Music and Architecture, young people from local Primary schools (including Bar Hill School) have written a new piece of music. This will be performed at the beginning of the concert by the children and the English Sinfonia.

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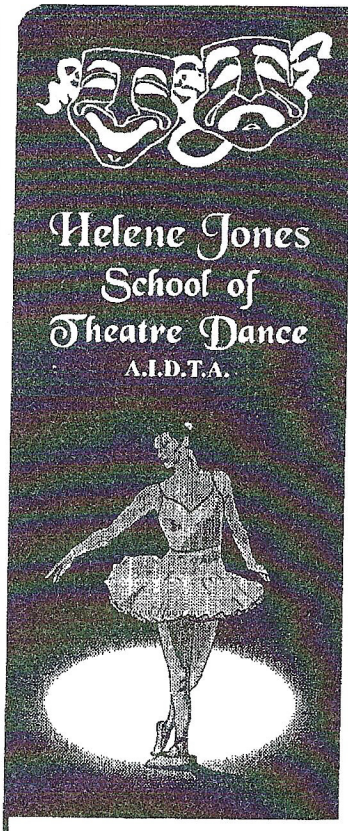

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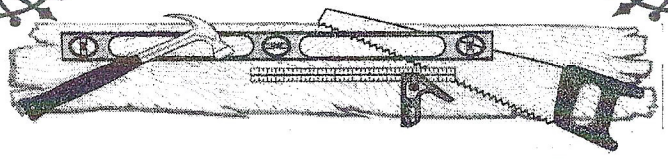

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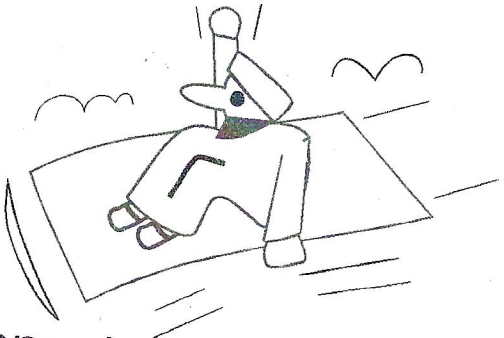

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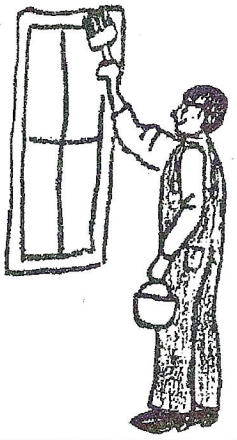

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Diary Dates:

Tue. 30th May - outing to be fixed.

Please ring Jo **780304** or Anne at **201436** to confirm that the event is happening before you come.

Swee Kim on 200527.

Woodcraft Folk

Woodcraft Folk is an organisation catering for boys and girls aged 6 years and upwards. Bar Hill has an 'Elfin' group for children aged between 6 and 10. The Foxglove Elfins meet every Friday evening during term time in the School Studio between 6 and 7.15 pm.

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For more information or enquiries about waiting lists, please contact Heather on **200927**.

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National Women's Register

Diary Dates

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Mon. 5th June Queen Victoria and her children. At 55 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 25th June Conference report (postponed from 27th April). At 5 Field View.

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Jill Smith **780314** or Jean Prandy **780201**

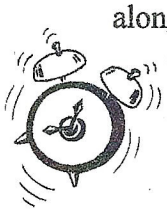
8 O'Clock Club

Diary Dates

4th May - Around the world in 23 years.

1st June - Mystery Tour.

If you would like to join please come along to one of our meetings or phone me.



Barbara Page
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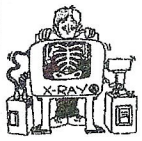
Sports Injury ?



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(Fenstanton)

At the meeting held at Over in March we were informed that our Group Chairman, Charlie Crouchman, would be resigning due to ill health. This was accepted with regret and all wished to express their hopes for a complete recovery. Since the demise of the Longstanton Branch, Charlie has been welcomed into our Bar Hill branch and we look forward to seeing him again at our meetings.

After the usual formalities of the Group meeting, Mr. Bernard Cornwall gave a talk on 'Cambridge old and new' with illustrated slides. Everyone agreed that the show brought back memories to the old Cambridge residents yet was most interesting to those of us who have come to the area of later years.

The next branch meeting will be on Thu. 25th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

E. A. Patrick 782136

Toad crossing

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In front of him stretches a black ribbon
This ribbon in fact is a road
If he gets caught under the wheels of a car
It will mean the end of the toad.

So drive carefully if you see some toads
There may be a lot or a few
Think what would happen if the roles were reversed and
the Toad was driving, not you!

Firstly I would like to thank those of you who came along to our A.G.M. on 30th March. We were somewhat low on quantity but we certainly had quality.

Naturally the theme was the recent house burglaries which were very much on our minds at that time. Of the five houses under discussion three were forced entries, and of the two remaining both were night time entries through the rear door, one using a key the other through an insecure door.

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2) Have window locks fitted and make sure they are used.

3) Ensure that your garden implements are carefully locked away, you would not be particularly amused if entry was forced using one of your own tools!

4) For the same reasons as above~ do not leave your tool box in an accessible location.

Potential burglars are frequently opportunists and, even if they are not, they rely on finding something suitable with which to 'break in' somewhere local to the premises. To be apprehended with a jemmy about your person would really be asking for trouble.

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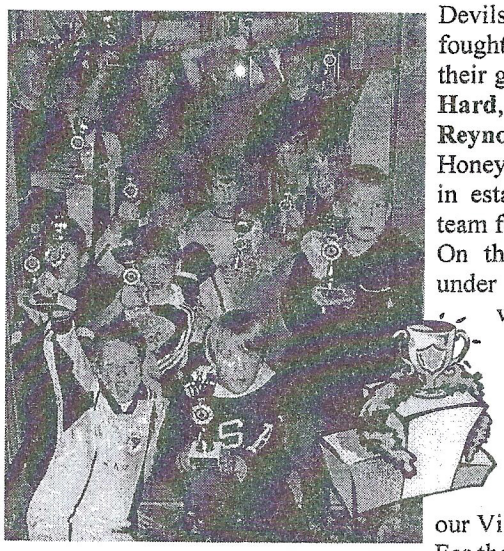
Well our season's end draws ever closer, with just a handful of games left to play. However there's always something going on in our club, so there's bound to be lots to tell you about.

Our U11 teams have completed their fixtures, with our **'Tornados'** (Under 11A) team finishing on a bit of a high with a 9-1 win against local rivals Swavesey. This meant that they climbed into the Runners up spot in their division.



Presenting the Runners Up trophies at the Social Club on the evening following the game was none other than former Cambridge United goalkeeper Rodney Slack (fond memories for a number of us, I can tell you). Congratulations to the lads for this seasons triumph.

Our other teams are also playing their hearts out for the village, and the league positions as at March 29th are as follows:

Under 11A – 2nd (Div 11D)
Under 11B - 6th (Div 11D)
Under 12 – 6th (Div 12D)
Under 13 – 10th (Div 13B)
Under 15 – 8th (Div 15C)
Under 16 – 6th (Div 16A)
Under 17 – 2nd (Div 17A)

I will of course endeavour to bring you final league positions as soon as we get them.

As always our mini league teams have also been very busy, with some excellent results. The big clash between our Under 10A and Under 10B teams ending in a nail biting 2-1 win to the A team. The B team had won the previous encounter, so over the year honours were shared. Our under 9's team have also been having great successes, with some excellent results.

But of course the greatest game this season has to be the recent match between our Under 9's – the **Little Devils**, and our Girls Team, **The Bar Hill Babes**. Although the result ended with a 6–3 win to the Little Devils, the match was very hard fought, and the girls fully deserved their goals with one from **Rhiannon Hard**, and two from **Lucy Reynolds**. Congratulations to Chris Honey, and Paul Davis for their efforts in establishing a good Bar Hill Girls team for the future.

On the Social Scene, plans are still under way for our Family Fun Day, which is now scheduled for Saturday 9th July. As always there is a lot to do to get such a mega event off the ground, but I promise all the details as soon as I have them. But do look out for Posters etc. in and around our Village.

For those of you who did not get details of our next big event, our annual presentation evening, which will be taking place on two separate evenings in May. Firstly on **Saturday the 13th** the Junior groups will be collecting their awards, with the yougest group (*up to U10's*) will be having their prize-givings from *5:00pm to 7:00pm*. This will be followed by the *U11's to the U15's* who will be meeting from *8:00pm until 9:30pm*. Both of these sessions will take place in the School Hall. The senior players (*U16's and U17's*) will have a their prizegiving on Saturday 19th of May at a venue they have agreed between. themselves. All the teams' Managers are now frantically putting together their own honours lists, and as soon as we have them we'll let you know the names of all the boys that won the awards.

As always, if you wish to contact Bar Hill Colts at any time please telephone our Secretary, (781502) **Diane Chapman** or any of the team managers. Or, why not send us an e-mail!!

Barry Dean

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URGENT NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances we are in desperate need of the following people for next season:

UNDER 10's – Players needed (must be under 10 at 31st July)
UNDER 14's – Manager required to coach and run the team
UNDER 16's – Manager needed to run our under 16's team
UNDER 16's - Players Required (under 16 as at 31st July)

If you think you could be the next 'Sir Alex' or if you are a young lad who desperately wants to play for any of our teams at any age group, and if you would like to join our friendly team, please contact **Diane Chapman (01954 781502).**

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLTS LEAGUE					
	Under 12	Under 13	Under 15	Under 16	Under 17
May 2000					
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14th			Hemingford	G'mchester Rovers	
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Bury St. Edmunds Trip
Wed. 12th April

The weather forecast was for continual rain with the great possibility of snow, but what did we have? - sunshine, joy and laughter all the day. It really was an exceptional outing that everyone seemed to enjoy and if our future trips out also turn out this way we can indeed look forward to some happy events. Phyllis wishes to thank Helen for all her help in the joint organisation in arranging the trip. Thanks to Kenny in organising the cash raffle and to Fred Taylor for the sweets distribution, and last but not least thanks to you all for coming and of course Fred, the Arsenal man; wasn't it nice to have him with us, crutches and all?

It would appear that Colchester is next on our list, sometime in May, this will be confirmed nearer the time.

Good News.

Olive Barber is out of hospital after her operation and is on the mend. Whilst in hospital she did send a card to thank Happy Hours for the get well cards she received and the members good wishes.

Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

After many, many years Graham Sadler has decided to stand down as Chairman. He has been chairman and a committee member for something like 15 years. It was always a delight to serve with him as the Treasurer during some of that time and regretfully his spouse, Lesley, will be terminating her position as Secretary after 9 long years. The Social Club members are indebted to both of them for so much and they will be sorely missed, especially by Happy Hours for all they did for us on so many occasions. It was only possible by the £50 grant for the Bottle Stall on Fête Day that we were able to enjoy our Christmas lunches at the Motel.

More good news.

Joan Platt is also out of hospital and would welcome any visitors to pop along and see her at home. Please help us by looking in at her bungalow on the way to Tesco. I know she would welcome you with open arms.

There's nothing the matter with me

There's nothing the matter with me,
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But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street,
Sleep is denied me night after night,
But every morning I find I'm alright.
My memory's failing, my heart's in a spin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

My moral is this as my tale I unfold -
That for you and me who are growing old
It's better to say 'I'm fine' with a grin,
Than to let folks know the shape we are in.

How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well, my 'get up and go' has got up and went,
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my 'get up' has been!

Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,
With my ears in the drawer and my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.
E'er sleep overtakes me I say to myself
'Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?'

When I was young my slippers were red,
I could kick my heels right over my head,
When I was older my slippers were blue,
But still I could dance the whole night through.
Now I am old my slippers are black,
I walk to the shops and puff my way back.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits
And pick up the paper and read the 'obits',
If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead,
So I have a good breakfast and go back to bed.

Stan Cockram

One of the joys that Bar Hill is quite a compact village and many people pass by our back gate on the way to Tesco and when I say many people that does also include all those lovely children. Over many years I have got to know so many of them having seen them go from small babies to school children and by knowing the children I have become to know so many of their parents. One young lad stopped me as I was leaving my back gate to say "I remember you when I was young and you always used to stop and talk with me". For the love of me I can't remember his name, his face yes but a wonderful feeling to meet such delightful youngsters as that I had troubled to get to know him. Like so many others I have known over many years it a wonderful feeling to know that they know and remember you. I do know so many of them in their early teens who were taught by our eldest son at Swavesey. They always ask how he is.

A little more sad news

Barbara Wade has been admitted to hospital after a fall. We all hope she recovers quickly and joins us as soon as she can – Best wishes Barbara.

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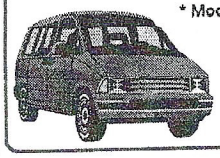
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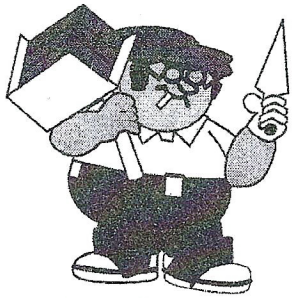

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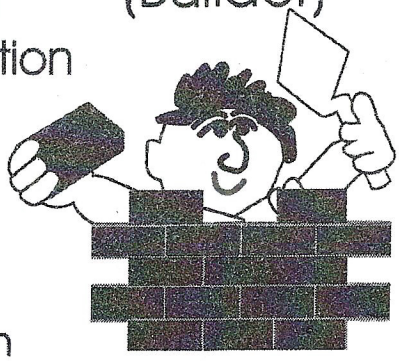

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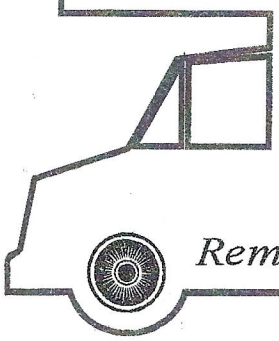

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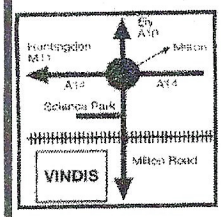

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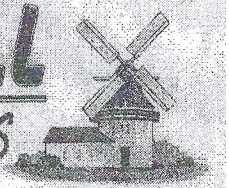

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	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
	4.00pm	Family Worship & Tea	Led by Rev Anthony Howells
Sun 21st	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Led by Home Group
Wed 24th	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	
Sun 28th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer

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Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Assistant Priest:	Fr. David Ward	Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton	

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

Thought for the month

The National Gallery in London has recently been showing an exhibition called "Seeing Salvation." This is a collection of paintings and art objects which depict the person and life of Jesus Christ. The exhibition is a contribution to the celebration of the year 2000, and the gallery have taken the unusual step of allowing free entry to this remarkable event. They have gathered significant paintings from around the world, and the exhibition is arranged in a very helpful way, to ensure that visitors can make the most of this special opportunity.

It is amazing to think that although there are no records from the actual time of his life, most of us would recognise a picture of Jesus. This shows what a great influence he has had on many people throughout the last 2000 years. Although we cannot be sure exactly what Jesus looked like, we know that God sent him as a man, to be like us. We cannot capture all that Jesus was in any one picture, because he was God as well as man. And even though many of the portraits feature his crucifixion, the message of our recent Easter celebrations was that he is still alive today, and that we can know him just like any other friend.

Revd Anthony Howells

Residents' Association

The Residents Association will be collecting the £2 subscription/donation during May, June & July. We need collectors in all areas of the Village. Please contact Emilio Ceraudo **200792** if you can help.

What's On

Tue.	2nd	7.15pm	Latin Dance Class		Swavesey VC
Thu.	4th	8.00pm	Around the World in 23 years	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat.	6th		Somersham II	Cricket Club	Village Green
Mon.	8th	8.00pm	A Magistrate's view	National Women's Register	15 Acorn Avenue
Thu.	11th	7.30pm	'Moon Landing' and other 6 x 6 AV presentations by a representative of Hasselblad UK	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
Fri.	12th	2.30 - 3.30pm	Cake Stall	Toy Library	School
Sat.	13th		Isleham II	Cricket Club	Village Green
		8.30 - 12.00 am	Car Boot Sale	School PTA	School Playground
Sat.	20th	10.00 - 12.00am	Table Top Sale	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Sun.	21st		Willingham II (Lower junior cup)	Cricket Club	Village Green
Mon.	22nd	1.00 - 3.00 pm	Sunshine Disco	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
Sat.	27th		Burwell III	Cricket Club	Village Green
Mon.	29th		Half term		
Tue.	30th		Outing	Ladies' International Group	
Jun.					
Thu.	1st	8.00pm	Mystery tour	8 O'Clock Club	?
Sat.	3rd		Abbots Ripton	Cricket Club	Village Green
Mon.	5th	8.00pm	Queen Victoria and her children	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Sat.	10th		Littleport	Cricket Club	Littleport
			Millennium Day	PTA	
Mon.	12th	8.00pm	AGM	Toy Library	
Sat.	17th		Soham II	Cricket Club	Village Green
Fri.	23rd		Sounds of Summer Concert	Church	Church
Sat.	**24th**	**2.00 - 5.00 pm**	**Village Fête**	**Residents' Association**	**Village Green**
			Sutton II	Cricket Club	Sutton
Sun.	25th	10 - 12am	Colleges & Country Walk	British Heart Foundation	Coton Orchard Farm
Jul.					
Sat.	1st		Littleport	Cricket Club	Village Green
			Litter Buster Weekend	Parish Council	
Sat.	8th		Isleham II	Cricket Club	Isleham
Sat.	**15th**	**2.00 - 5.00 pm**	**Children's Activity Afternoon**	**Children's Activity Afternoon**	**School Field & Playground**
			Burwell III	Cricket Club	Burwell
Sat.	29th		Abbots Ripton	Cricket Club	Abbots Ripton